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GOLD DEMOCRATS ARE NOW HOPEFUL.

Palmer and Buckner Grow in Popularity With Gold Men.

WATSON'S LETTER NOT RECEIVED

Jones of Missouri no Longer a Populist—Hanna Wants Flag Day for Republicans—German-Americans Congratulated—Marcus Daly is Confident—Democrats Opposed to Bryan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—With only two weeks of active campaign left the officers of the National Democratic Committee are more than ever satisfied that Palmer and Buckner are going to receive their full share of votes in every State where the gold Democrats have organized. Advices from National committeemen and from the chairman of the State committee received by Vice-Chairman Hopkins during the past four or five days indicate that the sentiment of sound-money Democrats in favor of Palmer and Buckner has been growing at a phenomenal rate, and that thousands of Democrats who had originally intended to cast their votes for McKinley are taking refuge under the standard of the Indianapolis convention. Vice-Chairman Hopkins does not deem it advisable at this time to give out any figures relative to the probable vote for the ticket, because he inclines to the belief that the present estimates are too low. He believes that during the two weeks intervening before election day a radical change will take place and that more than 90 per cent. of the sound-money Democrats of the Nation will vote for the candidates of the Indianapolis convention.

SUGGESTS A FLAG DAY.

Hanna Favors a Display of Old Glory by Patriotic Voters.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee has suggested a "flag day" in the campaign. He promulgated the following today:

"The American flag has been in the present campaign the emblem or insignia of National honor. Its influence has been for great good in the cause of a good people. Its display in many places has been potent in the advancement of the country's battles for the maintenance of its honor at home and abroad. I therefore suggest that on Saturday, October 31, all who intend to vote on November 3d for the preservation of our National honor, for sound money and for the advancement of our people's interests and general prosperity display the National colors at their homes, their places of business and wherever they may be seen, in order that their purpose and those who are undetermined may be more patriotically and intelligently conclude how best to perform their duty as citizens."

NO LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Butler Says He Has Received None From Watson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Despite the fact that Vice Presidential Candidate Watson insists that his letter of acceptance was mailed to Senator Butler here five days ago, the latter says he has not yet received it. Today he authorized the following letter to be sent to Mr. Watson by his private secretary:

"Washington, Oct. 19.
"Thomas E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.: Dear Sir—Senator Butler notices that you are reported in an interview as stating that you mailed your letter of acceptance to him at Washington on last Wednesday, October 14th. He requests me to inform you that no such letter has been received by him."

WILL PAY FOR IT IN GOLD.

A Silver-Standard Country That Wants Foreign Machinery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Board of Health of the City of Mexico has issued a circular to bidders of all nations calling for tenders by November 14th for steam machinery to be used in the drainage of that city. The engine desired must be capable of operating one or more pumps, with a capacity for driving 19,000,000 imperial gallons every twenty-four hours through the pipes with a pressure equivalent to that of a column of water forty feet high, taking it from a reservoir, with a constant level of water five feet below the level of the soil. Payment will be made in gold.

OPPOSED TO BRYAN.

Views of Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—W. A. McAdoo, assistant Secretary of the Navy, has written a letter to W. J. Curtis, member of the Democratic National Committee of New Jersey, on the election issues. The letter is in response to a request for a public expression of his views on the same. Mr. McAdoo regrets that he is unable to support the Chicago Convention nominees and platform, because he is thoroughly convinced, he says, the doctrines therein are unsound and dangerous and would work incalculable injury to the whole people of the Republic. He does not say which ticket he will support.

DEMOCRATIC DEFECTION.

Charges by an Indiana Democratic Leader.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—Sterling R. Holt, who recently resigned as chairman of the State Democratic Committee, has published an open letter denouncing free silver and repudiating the Chicago ticket. He says Bryan is not a Democrat; that he voted for General Weaver for President and bolted the Democratic State ticket in Nebraska more than once. Holt also denounces the Democratic-Populist fusion in Indiana and says it absolves Democrats from supporting the ticket on the grounds of irregularity.

Will Get the Returns.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Arrangements have been made at Republican headquarters for receiving returns from all over the country election night. There will be a large corps of clerks and telegraph operators at work receiving and tabulating the returns. A long distance telephone will connect the Chicago headquarters with those in this city, and also with the residence of Major McKinley in Canton. The returns will be given Major McKinley by telephone from New York and Chicago.

Marcus Daly's Confidence.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 17.—It was reported today that Marcus Daly, part owner and manager of the Anaconda copper mines and a well known horseman, had sent \$150,000 to New York to bet on the election of Bryan. He is confident of Bryan's election, basing his judgment on a close study of the situation.

German-American Congratulated.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 17.—A cordial greeting to the German-Americans. Free coinage at 16 to 1, without waiting for other nations will furnish a sounder currency than is possible under a gold standard, and will, in the language of Bismarck, exert a most salutary influence in restoring bimetalism throughout the world.

W. J. BRYAN.

Wilson on the Stump.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Postmaster General William L. Wilson, speaking in this, his native town, delivered a two hours' speech this afternoon in support of the Palmer and Buckner ticket. Mr. Wilson vigorously assailed free silver theories.

Withdrawal of a Populist.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Judge O. D. Jones, the Populist candidate for Governor of Missouri, today gave out a letter announcing his withdrawal from the race.

The Castle Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The World's London cable says: The preposterously excessive bail of \$200,000 fixed by Magistrate Newton in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, having been tendered several times over, both of the accused went somewhere in the country, taking their little son with them. The trunks remain in the hands of the police under the harsh circumstances.

Removed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Henry D. Clayton, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, was today summarily removed from office by the President. Mr. Clayton was a delegate to the Chicago convention, is now a candidate for Congress from the Second District of Alabama and is a son-in-law of Senator Pugh of that State. Assistant District Attorney C. F. Moore has been placed in charge of the office.

Turkish Minister Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Monstapha Tapsin Bey, the new Turkish Minister, arrived here today and was met by Mavroyeni Bey, the retiring Minister, and the officials of the Legation.

German Bimetallists' Plans.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The bimetallists have determined to renew their conferences and agitation when the Reichstag meets.

Important Musical Discovery.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says Dr. Hager of Zurich has discovered an unpublished concert overture by Wagner.

GLADSTONE WRITES FOR ARMENIAN CAUSE.

Enthusiastic Meeting at St. James Hall, London.

THE OUTLOOK IN VENEZUELA

Transvaal Raiders—Probable Early Release of Jameson and Companions—Heavy Drop in Sugar—Wants a Slice of China. Revolt in the Philippine Islands.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—St. James Hall tonight was packed with an audience of 2,000 people, a large proportion of whom were women, to take part in the demonstration of protest against the Armenian massacres. Nearly 7,000 people applied for admission to the hall. The Bishop of Rochester presided instead of the Duke of Westminster, who wrote regretting that ill health compelled him to be absent. The Earl of Portsmouth, the Earl of Meath, Baron Abinger, Baron Kendal, Viscount Oxenbridge, the Earl of Stamford, the Bishop of Winchester, the Bishop of Hereford, the Bishop of Aberdeen, James Bryce, Rev. Harry R. Drew and Mrs. Drew (Mr. Gladstone's daughter), Canon Wilberforce, Canon MacColl, Sir Lewis Morris, Rev. Dr. John Clifford, Rev. Dr. John Guinness Rogers and a number of members wearing their insignia sat upon the platform. Ten peers, twenty-eight bishops and a number of deans and non-conformist ministers wrote expressing their regret at their inability to attend the meeting.

Intense interest was manifested by those present, especially over the reading of a letter from Gladstone. In this letter Gladstone expressed the hope that the meeting would worthily crown the Armenian meetings of the past two months, which, he said, were without a parallel during his political life. The great object, Gladstone said further, was to strengthen Lord Salisbury's hands and to stop the series of massacres which was probably still unfinished, and to provide against their renewal. As he believed that Lord Salisbury would use his powerful position for the best, personally he objected in the strongest manner to abridging Lord Salisbury's discretion by laying down this or that as things which he ought not to do.

It was a wild paradox, without the support of reason or history, to say that the enforcement of treaty rights to stop systematic massacre, together with effective security against Great Britain's abusing them for selfish purposes, would provoke the hostility of one or more of the powers. To advertise beforehand in the ears of the great assassin that Great Britain's action would be cut down to what the most backward of the six powers think to be sufficient would be the abandonment of duty and prudence, and would be to doom the national movement to disappointment. The concert of Europe, said Gladstone, was valuable and important, but such an announcement would certainly be followed by its failure.

Gladstone's letter concluded as follows: "I have special opportunities of knowing of what materials the Sultan, with all his seeming obstinacy, is made. From deplorable and disgraceful causes he triumphs for the moment, but for the moment only. In the face of civilized mankind he has recorded the final condemnation, first and foremost, of himself, but next and no less effectually, those who have been his willing, brutal and sanguinary tools." The meeting unanimously adopted resolutions expressing abhorrence of the Armenian massacres and in support of the British Government in its efforts to stop them; appealing to the powers to co-operate with that object, and asking all nations and creeds to assist in the succor of the helpless and starving Armenians.

The Latest Massacre.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Paris to the Daily News says that an Armenian correspondent sends information that a terrible massacre occurred at Van, in Armenia, on October 2d. No details are given.

WHY SALISBURY IS SILENT.

Not at Liberty to Talk About the Turkish Question.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a correspondent who expressed the hope that the Government would make known its actual position on the Armenian question, says he regrets he is not in a position to speak freely on the subject, as if he could he might remove some apprehensions. But, he continues, as Great Britain is not taken isolated action at Constantinople, there are obvious objections to his speaking freely, which would not exist if the Government were acting independently of the European powers.

THE DARDANELLES TREATY.

Negotiations Looking to its Modification.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says the Frankfurter Zeitung has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that negotiations are on foot between the Powers and the Porte for the abrogation of certain portions of the Dardanelles treaty. The Sultan is not averse to the project, says this dispatch. The Powers will guarantee protection to the Sultan and the integrity of the Turkish empire if the measure is carried out without fresh atrocities.

THE OUTLOOK IN VENEZUELA.

Belief That Satisfactory Settlement Will Soon be Reached.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The following official statement regarding Venezuela was issued this evening: "There is, happily, a better feeling manifested on both sides of the water between the respective people and it frequently happens that manifestations of this kind help governments to an amicable conclusion. Regarding the allegation that Sir Julian Pauncefote has returned to America, charged with a mission having for its object the settlement of the dispute, the patent fact is that he all along has had such mission. He has returned to Washington with certain instructions, and negotiations will be reopened immediately on his arrival. But it is early to say whether or not the proposals of the British Government are likely to be accepted."

SPANISH WRATH.

Weyler and Blanco to be Recalled—Attempt to Wreck Train.

MADRID, Oct. 18.—The Imparcial says that Spain should demand from the United States an explanation of the dispatch from Washington published by the New York Herald, to the effect that unless Spain ends the war in Cuba before January 1 President Cleveland will recognize the independence of the insurgents.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says the King, Queen Regent and other members of the court returned to the capital today from San Sebastian, where they had been spending the summer. The dispatch adds that an attempt was made to wreck the royal train by some one, presumably a Cuban. A dynamite bomb had been placed on the rails, but fortunately it was discovered before the train reached the place.

Coming Crisis in Madrid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The World's Havana cable says:

Weyler and Blanco will be recalled, Premier Canovas will fall and grave events will occur in Spain, Madrid dispatches say it is believed there, unless the rebels in Cuba and the Philippine Islands are conquered within a month. The Madrid press openly attacks Canovas and Weyler because of their inability to check the Cuban revolution. The Madrid Herald says: "While Havana and New York inform us that the Cuban rebels are penniless, with hardly any money to carry on their revolt, Premier Canovas tries to make us believe that they have money to burn, and sow it broadcast in Spain and her colonies."

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